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10/574,913

International Application No.
PCT/EP2004/052465International Filing Date
October 7, 2004Priority Date Claimed
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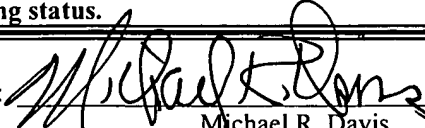
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Serial No. 10/574,913 : **Attorney Docket No. 2006_0235A**
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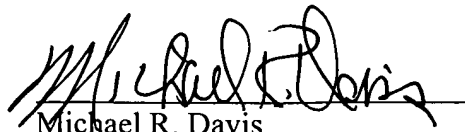
The PTO Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 2, 2008 indicates that one of the inventors, Jens FENNEN, did not sign the Declaration filed April 7, 2006. A Declaration executed by Jens FENNEN is submitted herewith, together with the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Alain LAUTON et al.

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/07/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/07/2006
- Specification filed on 04/07/2006
- Claims filed on 04/07/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor Jens Fennen did not sign the declaration filed on 07 April 06
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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